

UNDER SECTIONS 36 AND 40, CROWN MINERALS ACT 1991

Application to amalgamate adjacent permits

This form is used for an application to amalgamate¹ the permit areas of one or more permits held by the same permit holder.

New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals (NZP&M) recommends that applicants familiarise themselves with the **Crown Minerals Act 1991** (the 'Act'), the relevant regulations, and the relevant Minerals or Petroleum Programme, and seek professional advice where appropriate before notifying a change of control. See NZP&M's **Overview of the minerals and petroleum regulatory environment - New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals** webpage for more details.

Please note that information provided with your application is treated confidentially but may be subject to release under the provisions of the **Official Information Act 1982**. If this is the case, we may consult with you before the material is considered for public release.

The personal information you must include in this form is needed to process your application under the Act. You have the right under the **Privacy Act 2020** and/or the **Official Information Act 1982** to access information held about you by New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals and request that this information be corrected if necessary.

The information you provide in this form may be used for regulatory compliance or enforcement purposes according to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment's **Transparency Statement**.

If the space on any part of this form is insufficient to include all relevant details, place them at the beginning of the supporting information document in the order they appear in this form, state 'see supporting information' in the appropriate space, and attach the document to the application.

1 The permits to be amalgamated (combined) must be adjacent, of the same type (all exploration or all mining permits), held by the same permit holder and for the same mineral resource. This application involves the surrender of all but one permit. There is then an extension to the land of the remaining permit to cover the area covered by the surrendered permits.

With regards to Tier 3 permits, amalgamations will ordinarily be declined if:

- › *the amalgamation would result in a permit area of more than 50 continuous hectares.*
- › *the amalgamation application is made for an area adjacent to a current Tier 3 permit held by the applicant or a related party.*
- › *the amalgamation would be inconsistent with other restriction on land area for a Tier 3 permit specified in clause 13.5 of the **Minerals Programme 2025**.*

SECTION 1: CONTACTS

1.1 Application contact details:

Please set out the details of the Application contact. The Application contact is the sole point of contact for an application. An application contact:

- › receives all communications about the progress of an application, including any application fee invoice.
- › can view all applications for which they are the Application contact (where they have an NZP&M online permitting system account)

Legal name:		
Organisation:		
NZBN (if applicable):		
Postal address:		
		Postcode:
Email:		
Primary phone:		
Secondary phone:		

SECTION 2: PERMIT DETAILS

2.1 Permit type, permit number, location and royalty regime:

Please provide details of the permits to be amalgamated².

Permit type: Petroleum or Minerals Prospecting, Exploration or Mining Permit	Permit number:	Location (region):	Primary permit: ³	Royalty Regime:
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	

² The permits to be amalgamated must be of the same type and covering the same mineral. This application covers the extension of land to the primary permit and the surrender of the remaining permit(s).

³ Please indicate which permit is the primary permit, that is, the permit being retained.

Please note that:

- › if the royalty provisions for the permits differ the primary permit will be the current permit to which the most recent royalty provisions apply (minerals only).
- › the revised expiry date of the primary permit will ordinarily be the earliest of the expiry dates of the current permits.
- › the permit holder of the amalgamated permit will be required to carry out and meet the costs of all decommissioning obligations in respect of the current permit (petroleum only).
- › if the application is declined the applications to surrender will be deemed to be withdrawn.

2.2 Permit interests:

Please list the permit participants and interest(s) for the primary permit. Each permit participant and their percentage interest must be the same for all permits amalgamated.

Please indicate the nominated permit operator (organisation or company name, or individual) in the first line.

	Nominated permit participant(s)	NZBN (if applicable)	Percentage interest
1	Permit operator		%
2			%
3			%
4			%
5			%
6			%

SECTION 3: APPLICATION DETAILS

3.1 Details – Amalgamation:

If outside statutory timeframe (late) please give compelling reasons:⁴

4 Applications to amalgamate the permit must be made not later than 90 days prior to the expiry date of the permit. Where this timeframe has not been complied with, you must provide the reason(s) why. Please see the relevant Minerals Programme for details of reasons for lateness that will not be accepted.

SECTION 4: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 Documents Required

Please attach the following:

A signed APP 10 Application Authority form for each permit participant that is not you as an individual.	
New Map (and coordinates and/or shapefile) that must be in accordance with the regulations.	
Other supporting information as outlined in the relevant Regulations.	

SECTION 5: APPLICATION FEE

5.1 Fee payment information

This application must be accompanied by evidence of payment of the appropriate fee as prescribed in the **Crown Minerals (Minerals Fees) Regulations 2016** or the **Crown Minerals (Petroleum Fees) Regulations 2016**.

Please refer to the NZP&M website for information on the relevant (GST inclusive) fees.

Fee for a Minerals permit: **Minerals permit fees** (Applications under section 36 of the Act)

Fee for a Petroleum permit: **Petroleum permit fees** (Applications under section 36 of the Act)

Please pay the application fee by internet banking and attach a copy of the successful transaction, as evidence of the payment.

Account details:

- › Account Holder/Payee name: Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment
- › Account number: 03 0049 0001311 02
- › Reference for payment: A permit participant's name.
- › The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's bank account is held with Westpac bank, NZ Government Branch, 318 Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand

The applicant is also expected to pay for all bank fees incurred for telegraphic transfers made from overseas:

- › One bank fee is charged when the fee leaves the country of origin's bank and another fee is charged when it is received by a bank in New Zealand.
- › As such, payments by telegraphic transfer should ensure that overseas bank charges are set to 'Ours' in order to have the bank fees paid at both ends
- › SWIFT Code is WPACNZ2W.

5.2 Evidence of payment

Please provide the following payment details to appear on the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment's bank statement and attach a copy of the successful internet banking transaction as evidence that the application fee has been paid.

Payee name:	
Payment reference:	
Payment date:	
Evidence of direct credit payment:	A copy of the successful internet banking transaction statement is attached. ☐

SECTION 6: DECLARATION

I declare that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorised to sign this application.

Signature:	
Legal name:	
Position of signatory:	
Organisation:	
NZBN:	
Date:	

Where the permit participant is a company, partnership, society, trust or other legal entity, the application must be signed in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements, constitution, or rules by a person or agent with the requisite authority. All applications must be signed in accordance with the relevant regulations.

This completed form, along with the supporting documentation, should be emailed or posted to New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals at the addresses below.

Address: PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140, New Zealand

Email: nzpam@mbie.govt.nz

Website: www.nzpam.govt.nz

NZP&M is a branch of the New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. We manage New Zealand's Crown Mineral Estate. Our aim is to maximise the gains to New Zealand's economy from development of these resources, a key component to the government's Business Growth Agenda. To support this aim we endeavour to educate and inform New Zealanders, including consultation with indigenous stakeholders and local government.